An aggreate sum of Rs. 159,770-10-7 was realised during the year and a a sum of Rs. 24,461-15-3 spent for sanitary and other arrangements. The amount spent on cattle shows was Rs. 4,594-3-6. A net sum of Rs. 1,09,689-7-10 was credited to the Funds of the respective institutions .

10. *Puduvat Loans.*—Total sum of Rs. 92,712-4-6 (including Rs. 1,124-8-5, added on during the year) was outstanding in respect of 1,158 cases of puduvat loans and out of this, a sum of Rs. 15,524-0-11 was collected during the year including remissions, leaving a balance of Rs. 77,188-3-7, at the end of the year. The arrears are heavy and systematic action for recovery of the arrears is called for.

The collections made during the year were very poor in Mysore, Mandya, Hassan and Tumkur Districts. Loans outstanding recovery are heavy in the Districts of Hassan (Rs. 21,230-10-0), Mysore (Rs. 16,013-11-9) and Chickmagalur (Rs. 12,482-12-9). The Deputy Commissioners should issue strict instructions to the subordinate officers to see that the heavy arrears are reduced appreciably during the currect year and watch the progress made during their inspections.

11. *Defunct Institutions.*—To the 34 cases pending at the beginning of the year, seven cases were added, bringing the total number of cases to 41. Out of these, 2 cases were disposed of leaving a balance of 39 cases at the end of the year.

In the Districts of Shimoga and Tumkur, the cases pending are heavy being 18 and 9 respectively. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to see that these cases are disposed of expeditiously.

12. *General.*—During the year under report, sanction was accorded to a building programme for the construction of houses in Sri Shankara Mutt Park in front of Sri Shankara Mutt, Bangalore, at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,00,000, the work being spread over a period of six years and executed through the Agency of a special Committee with the Chief Engineer as Chairman. The buildings after construction are expected to yield as annual rent of Rs. 35,000 to the Mutt. The works have been taken on hand.

The feeding of non-Brahmin pilgrims at the Mysore State Charities, Thirupathi and the State Chattram at Benares was continued during the year as usual.

The working of the Department was on the whole satisfactory. Greater attention, has, however, to be paid by the Muzrai Officers towards inspection of muzrai institutions and particularly of major muzrai institutions.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Grant of Pay to Steno-Typists and Typists on obtaining Proficiency in Shorthand and passing in Shorthand and passing in the Senior Typewriting Examination.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 6297-6397—S. & A. 115-49-2, dated the 6th February 1950, directing that such of the Steno-typists as have secured the qualifications of Proficiency in shorthand and a pass in the Senior Grade Typewriting Examination on 1st January 1947 and thereafter be given the special starting pay of Rs. 100 in First Grade.

2. Letter No. H. A. J. 275, dated 28th August 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, suggesting the modification of Government Order dated the 6th February 1950, read above, so as to restrict the payment of initial pay of Rs. 100 to qualified Stenographers in the Second Grade only, *viz.*, Rs. 45-3-60-4-100 instead of in the First Grade as hitherto.

3. Correspondence ending with unofficial note No. 133—52-53—P.S.C., dated the 22nd January 1953, from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, forwarding the views of the Commission in the matter of giving higher initial starting pay to Steno-typists and Typists passing the Proficiency Examination in Shorthand.

ORDER NO. FL. 8520-8720—S. & A. 109-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 9TH MARCH 1953.

In modification of the Government Order No. Fl. 6297-6397—S. & A. 115-49-2 dated the 6th February 1950, read above, it is directed that the Steno-typists and

Typists employed in the Second Grade, *viz.*, Rs. 45-3-60-4-100 may be allowed a pay of Rs. 100 on their obtaining Proficiency qualification in Shorthand and a pass in the Senior Typewriting Examination.

The benefit of higher initial pay of Rs. 100 will, however, continue as hitherto to those employed in or to be recruited to the First Grade, provided they possess the requisite qualification for the same.

This Order will come into effect from 1st March 1953.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Passes orders regarding the qualifications required of Hindi Teachers in High Schools.

READ—

The undermentioned Government Orders prescribing, among others, qualifications for Hindi Teachers in High Schools :—

1. G.O. No. E. 5066-7—Edn. 159-47-15, dated 18th November 1949.
2. G.O. No. E. 346-7—Edn. 159-47-19, dated 12th April 1950.

2. Letter No. 6294—52-53, dated 24th October 1952, from the Secretary, Mysore Public Service Commission, in the matter of prescribing the minimum general educational qualification for the posts of Hindi teachers in High Schools.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. H2. 1029-94—52-53, dated 29th November 1952 from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting proposals for the modification of the qualifications required of Hindi teachers for High Schools.

ORDER NO. E. 16073-6—EDN. 73-52-39, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH MARCH 1953.

In the Government Order dated 18th November 1949, read above, S.S.L.C. was prescribed as the general educational qualification for Hindi teachers in High Schools. The Secretary, Public Service Commission, states that there is dearth for qualified candidates for the posts of Hindi teachers in High Schools, particularly those belonging to Backward communities and that it would ease the recruitment situation if the general educational qualification, *viz.*, S.S.L.C. is not insisted upon in the case of Hindi teachers in High Schools. The General Secretary, Mysore Hindi Prachara Parishat, Bangalore, has also made a representation that, for the time being, S.S.L.C. qualification need not be insisted upon for Hindi teachers in High Schools.

The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted in the matter has recommended that the qualifications required of Hindi teachers for High Schools may be modified as follows :—

I. (*a*) S.S.L.C.

(*b*) Rashtra Bhasha Visharada Degree of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Madras, or
"Visharad" of Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad, or
"Kovid" of Kashi Vidya Peeth, or
"Hindi Vidwan" of Madras University, or
"Hindi Rathna" Examination of Mysore Hindi Prachar Parishat, Bangalore, which has been recognised as equal to the other examinations as per Government Order dated 12th April 1,950 read above.

II. In order to be confirmed and placed in the grade, the teachers should qualify themselves by passing "Praveena" of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras and undergo the Pracharak Training Course.